

COUNTRY

REPORT NO.

TOPIC

Volkspolizei in Prenzlau

EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

DATE OF CONTENT 22 September to 4 October 1952

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ED 19 November 1952

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Armored vehicles observed in Prenzlau being shipped toward Pasewalk during the period from 22 September to 4 October 1952 included 9 T-34/85 tanks and 2 armored scout cars on 25 September; 26 T-34/85 tanks on 27 September; 23 T-34/85 tanks on 1 October; and 25 T-34/85 tanks and 5 armored scout cars on 3 October.

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2. The about 150 armored vehicles, which had previously been parked in the open south of the barracks installation, were sheltered either in, or between, the garages.²
3. The barracks installation northwest of Berliner Strasse still housed the officers' instruction course. A worker in the installation said that some of these officers had received VP uniforms and, together with VPs and tanks, were transferred to Torgelow. The course still numbered about 100 officers.³
4. During the time of observation, intensive vehicular traffic was observed in Prenzlau, particularly between the airfield and the barracks installation southeast of Berliner Strasse. Almost all vehicles seen belonged to the VP and only a few were Soviet vehicles. All VP vehicles were driven by VP personnel. There were a few Soviet assistant drivers.

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1. [] Comment. Between 2 September and 4 October, [] a total of 111 T-34 tanks, 12 armored reconnaissance cars and 30 SP guns being shipped away [] It is not clear, whether all the shipments leaving Prenzlau during the period from 25 September to 3 October went to the Eggesin-Torgelow area or whether some of them went to Prora on Ruegen Island. 25X1 25X1 25X1
2. [] Comment. For previous report, see paragraph 4 of [] the information refers to the barracks installation southeast of Berliner Strasse. 25X1
3. [] Comment. This course probably is to train Soviet officers as instructors and military advisors for the Kasernierte Volkspolizei (KVP). 25X1

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